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**PATENT**

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In re Patent Application of:

**Yuji Okachi**

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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.